

to the delight of hairdressers and sellers of kid gloves, as well as to those who expect to achieve

gaily down the avenue, listlessly swinging his cane, will be seen dashing off with a partner into a gallop, having an arm as steady and an eye as quick

melée. The anxious mother will be seen sitting gaping against the wall, her eyes telegraphing angry glances when her daughter dances with a peer.

THE MISSISSIPPI ICE-GORGE.

Great Destruction of Steamboat Property and Freight on the Great National Water

broke and the ice came down with terrific force, sweeping off the dry docks, then cutting down ten

The West Wind and S. D. Wait are loaded with cotton.

Just below lies the *Laura*, badly broken. Crew

against further danger it is impossible to obtain reliable data as to losses. The Walt is owned by Elliott Brothers of Memphis who are now en-

man, of Nashville, is in great peril—having been stripped of her upper works and forced against the wharf boat with such power as to break her

one of her plots, attempted to jump from the hurricane deck to the whariboat, but fell into the river and was badly crushed by the ice. He was rescued by the coast defences.

The total loss by the disasters will not fall short of a quarter of a million dollars. All the steamers at the landing have steam up, anticipating

Oregon volunteers will soon be mustered out. There are 280 soldiers in the field. Details for

tacked by about fifty Modoc Indians. Two soldiers were killed and four wounded. Five mules were killed. The soldiers who were killed were sent to

benefits of the Erie Canal are national, yet the State of New York is able to take care of her own

in canal reform has been accomplished in the election of General Dix; that if vessel, propeller and railway owners in Chicago had regulated their ex-

Western farmers would not this Winter be burn-

In Roseville, a suburban portion of Newark, on Christmas Day, a melancholy shooting accident

of lead going in an oblique direction among the spectators, lodging in the arm of Seminarian Terence Brady, who is about twenty-two years of